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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION
 Attorney Docket No.: 4293
 Inventor: Masaaki HARASAWA et al.
 Title: Electric Connector

Dear Sir:

- 1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:
 - a) 20 pages of specification; 16 claims, 1 independent;
 18 Figs* on 15 sheets of formal drawings;*(Figs. 1 to 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5 to 16);
 an abstract;
 1 return receipt postcard;
 - b) Declaration, Power of Attorney;
 - c) Form PTO-2038 for (\$780.00) to cover the filing fee and the fee for Assignment Recordal. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
 - d) an Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet and one copy of Assignment for Recordal.

- 2) This application has been assigned to:
 Assignee: J.S.T. Mfg. Co., Ltd.
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 The Assignment is being submitted herewith for Recordal.

- 3) The Priority of an earlier application:
 No. 2000-384528, filed on December 18, 2000 in Japan
 is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.

- 4) The Priority Document is enclosed. Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.

- 5) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to:
CUSTOMER NO. 021553.

Very truly yours,

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